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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"><div style="text-align: center;"> (a)</div><div style="text-align: center;"> (b)</div></div>			
(57) Abstract <p>Disclosed is a method of preparing a compound represented by structural formula (a). The method comprises reacting bromine (Br₂) and an aliphatic organic acid with a compound represented by structural formula (b). R₁ and R₂ are each independently a hydroxyl protecting group.</p>			